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DOE FOR AMMONS, IA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AORG, OCON, IAEA, US  
SUBJECT: 22ND IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE: CREDENTIALS  
OF U.S. DELEGATE

REF: 77 VIENNA 9050

1. MISSION HAS RECIEVED CIRCULAR LETTER FROM DIRECTOR  
GENERAL TRANSMITTING ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR  
GENERAL CONFERENCE (MISSION COMMENTS TO BE PROVIDED  
SEPTEL). LETTER ALSO NOTES THAT GENERAL CONFERENCE  
RULES OF PROCEDURE PROVIDE THAT CREDENTIALS OF "EACH  
DELEGATE" SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO DIRECTOR GENERAL, IF  
POSSIBLE, NLT SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO OPENING OF GENERAL  
CONFERENCE SESSION; I.E. BY SEPTEMBER 11.

2. AS DEPT AWARE, TIMELY DELIVERY OF CREDENTIALS OF  
U.S. DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE HAS BEEN PERENNIAL  
PROBLEM WHICH REACHED UNFORTUNATE CLIMAX LAST YEAR  
WHEN, AS REPORTED REFTEL, CREDENTIALS WERE NOT RPT  
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NOT SUBMITTED UNTIL LONG AFTER GENERAL CONFERENCE HAD  
ADJOURNED. NOT ONLY WAS THIS EMBARRASSING AND ILL-  
BEFITTING OUR POSITION AS AGENCY'S STRONGEST SUPPORTERS;  
IT COULD HAVE HAD NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS FOR SOME OF OUR  
POSITIONS AT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

3. WE WISH TO POINT OUT ONCE AGAIN THAT CREDENTIALS  
ARE REQUIRED ONLY FOR "THE DELEGATE" NOT RPT NOT FOR

OTHERS ON THE DELEGATION (ALTERNATES, ADVISERS, ETC.).  
IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT DELAY HAS BEEN CAUSED  
BY WASHINGTON PRACTICE OF WAITING FOR COMPLETION OF  
APPROVAL PROCESS FOR ENTIRE DELEGATION BEFORE  
TRANSMISSION OF DELEGATE'S CREDENTIALS. MISSION  
TRUSTS THAT THIS YEAR DEPT WILL FIND WAY OF SEPARATING  
DELEGATE'S NAME FROM THOSE OF ACCOMPANYNG RETINUE.  
SURELY IT IS HIGH TIME THIS PROBLEM, VEXING FOR ALL  
CONCERNED, WAS SOLVED.

4. COPIES OF DIRECTOR GENERAL'S LETTER POUCHED DEPT.  
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